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SMITH COUNTY MAN GUILTY OF PRODUCING FAKE IDS

(Tyler, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a 33-year-old Smith County resident has pleaded guilty to federal charges in the Eastern District of Texas. **SAUL ZAMORA MUNOZ** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to produce false identification documents before United States Magistrate Judge John Love today.

According to information presented in court, this past summer, Munoz and two co-conspirators produced and transferred false identification documents, including Texas and Mexican Driver Licenses, resident alien and Social Security cards. Munoz admitted in court to arranging for the production of the documents for a fee and then transferring the false documents to an undercover agent. Munoz and his co-defendants were arrested on October 25, 2006 before being indicted by a federal grand jury.

Munoz faces up to fifteen years in federal prison at sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Texas Department of Public Safety. Assistant United States Attorney Jim Middleton is prosecuting the case.